# SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES February 12, 2020

Regular meeting of the Shelby County Election Commission was held on February 12, 2020 at 4:00pm at the Election Operations Center, 980 Nixon Dr.

CALLED TO ORDER: By Chairman Stamson at 4:01 pm

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Commissioners Uhlhorn, Taylor, Tate and Smith (arrived 4:07pm)

#### **APPROVAL OF JANUARY 21, 2019 MINUTES**

MOTION STATED: Commissioner Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes.

**SECONDED BY: Commissioner Tate** 

OUTCOME OF MOTION: Passed unanimously

#### **ATTORNEY'S REPORT:**

Attorney Hagler stated the County Attorney said the public may comment on voting machines but the Commission should decline to comment or respond. Hold litigation for discussion in Executive Session.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- Early Voting started today and all sites opened on time, including Glenview that did not have power but all voters were processed. Voting is slow.
- All voter registration applications were processed by the deadline.
- Update on bathroom policy. House Bill 1920 has been filed to address the issue and the questions that arise.
- Citizen suggested that we add a link to our website from the League of Women Voters called Vote411 which links to the candidate's websites. Suggested that we would need a notice that you are leaving our website. Discussion followed. Commissioner Taylor made a motion to create a policy. Commissioner Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

## **OLD / NEW BUSINESS:**

Old business:

None

**New business:** 

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Attorneys advised that the Election Commission is in a blackout period during this phase of the RFP for new voting machines so this meeting was not the time for public discussion. A public meeting will be held for discussion at the appropriate time.

Suhkura Yalwea Pamela Moses Steve Mulroy Erika Sugarmon Sarah Freeman

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Regular Commission Meeting scheduled for March 23, 2020 at 4pm.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Commission recessed the public meeting at 5:09pm for an Executive Session to meet with legal counsel regarding pending litigation. Chairman Stamson, Commissioners Taylor, Uhlhorn, Smith and Tate, AOE Linda Phillips, Attorneys Varela and Hagler went into a private executive session.

Executive Session ended at 5:27pm.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:06 pm.

## **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Linda Phillips, AOE	Barbara Williams	Sarah Freeman
Joe Young, Deputy AOE	Peg Watkins	Erika Sugarmon
Carol Collinsworth, Staff	Rudy Williams (24)	Pamela Moses
Attorney Varela	Patrick Siano	<b>Andrew Withers</b>
Attorney Hagler	Juliet Wischmeyer	James Pope
Attorney Bibbs	Steve Mulroy	AJ Daneman
Suzanne Thompson Cozza	Suhkara Yahwea	Pauline Lathram
Bill Dries		

Steye Stamson, Chairman

Date

Anthony Tate, Secretary

Date